



Introduction

Governor's Commission on
Service and Volunteerism

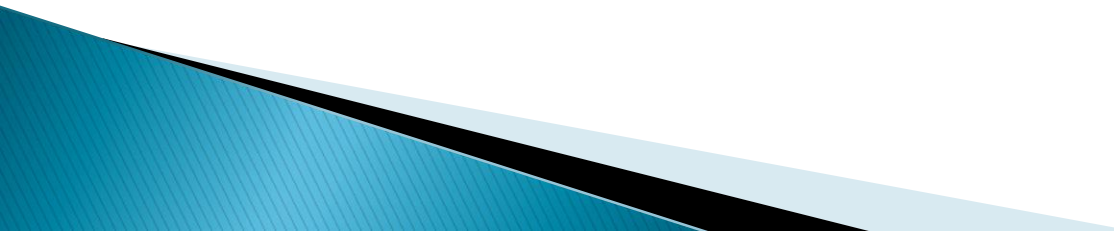


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Our Mission:

To promote service and volunteerism in Idaho

What Does Serve Idaho Do?

- ▶ Administration of Idaho's AmeriCorps grants to address critical community needs through a year of dedicated service
 - ▶ Leadership in national days of service including Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, AmeriCorps Week and September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance
 - ▶ Hosting the annual Serve Idaho Conference on Service and Volunteerism to provide volunteer management and professional development training
 - ▶ Leadership of Idaho's Promise to ensure that young people have the resources they need to be successful
 - ▶ Hosting the Governor's Brightest Star Awards to recognize Idaho's outstanding volunteers
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AmeriCorps Program Funding Flow

Health and Human Services Committee



United States Congress



Corporation for National and Community Service

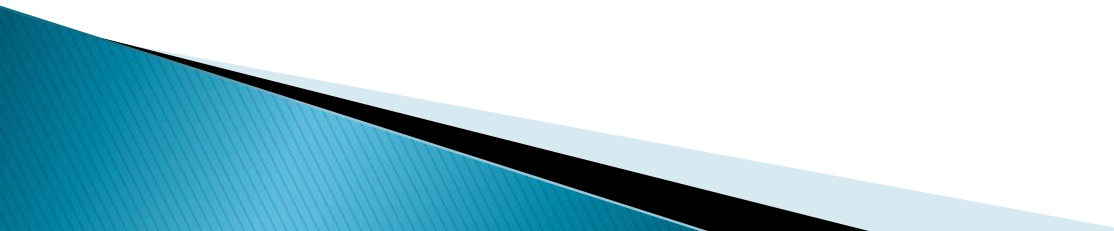


State Commissions (Grantee)



Community & Faith-Based Organizations to host AmeriCorps
Programs (Sub-Grantee)

Serve Idaho Funding

- ▶ Program Grants: funding for AmeriCorps programs in Idaho
 - ▶ Commission Support Grant: funding for the administration of the Serve Idaho Commission
 - ▶ Match: cash and in-kind contributions that match the commission support grant dollar for dollar
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Idaho AmeriCorps

Commission AmeriCorps Programs

Idaho Healthcare for Children and Families AmeriCorps

Lewis–Clark Service Corps

Palouse–Clearwater Environmental AmeriCorps

Student Conservation Association Idaho AmeriCorps

Snake River Jr. High/Blackfoot Community Center AmeriCorps

Veterans Serving Veterans AmeriCorps

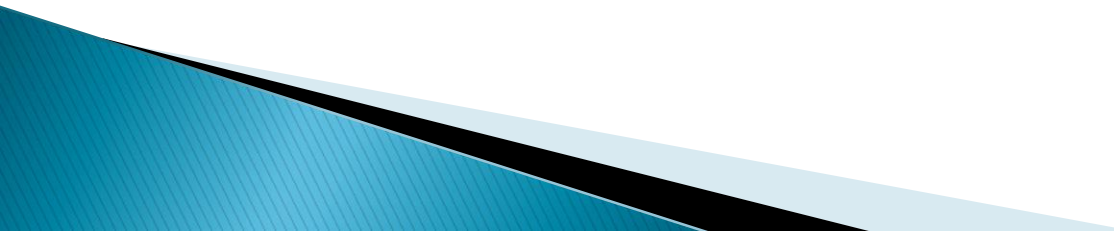
Other Idaho AmeriCorps Programs

Idaho Community Health Corps

Student Conservation Association

Legacy Corps

What Our Programs Address

- ▶ Conservation
 - ▶ Environmental Education
 - ▶ Head Start/Healthcare
 - ▶ Tutoring and Mentoring
 - ▶ Veterans Services
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A photograph showing four men working together to load a large pile of dry hay onto the bed of a red pickup truck. One man is standing on the truck bed, while the others are on the ground using tools like pitchforks. The background features a gravel area, some trees, and a house on a hill under an overcast sky.

**Everyone can be great,
because everyone can serve ~
*Martin Luther King Jr.***

Promoting National Day's of Service



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, AmeriCorps Week and
September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance



March 4 & 5, 2014

Rethinking Volunteerism

14th Annual Serve Idaho Conference on Service & Volunteerism
Boise Red Lion Downtowner Hotel

- Annual statewide conference on service and volunteerism
- Focuses on learning best practices, strategies, and new ways of doing business from the state's best thinkers and practitioners of service and volunteering
- The target audience for this conference is nonprofit and volunteer management professionals, community volunteers, national service programs and service-learning practitioners

Leadership of Idaho's Promise



- **Our Goal:** Help reduce drug and alcohol abuse, gang activity and school dropouts
- **Our Mission:** To provide resources to help young people in Idaho be successful in life
- **Promotion of:** the Idaho Youth License Plates created in 2000 to honor young people and fulfill a commitment to retired General Colin Powell, past chair of "America's Promise Alliance"
 - Proceeds stay in the county in which the plates are sold
 - Funds are used exclusively to administer the Idaho Promise program and fund at-risk youth programs that offer activities during non-school hours



The 5 Promises:

1. Caring adults
2. Safe Places
3. Healthy Start
4. Marketable skills
5. Opportunity to serve



Governor's Brightest Star Awards

- ▶ The event recognizes Idaho's unsung heroes who work tirelessly as volunteers to improve the quality of life for Idaho and its citizens
- ▶ There are 7 categories: Corporations, Small Businesses, Schools, Students, Seniors and Individuals
- ▶ There are also Governor's Choice and First Lady's Choice awards
- ▶ The award ceremony takes place every other year
- ▶ The next ceremony will be in 2015



Get Involved Today!

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